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LB 409, 613

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, yours is the next light.

SENATOR VRTISKA: (Microphone malfunction) Well, it appears to me, Senator, that you're not going to let this bill advance (inaudible).

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Vrtiska, excuse me. Senator Chambers' time expired. I've just now recognized him for his next five minutes. Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President (laugh), members of the Legislature, nothing can be more frustrating than to have something to say and not being allowed to say it, so I'm going to allow Senator Vrtiska to complete his answer to the question that I had posed to him just before I ran out of time: Does he want to run out the 15 minutes or pass over the bill?

SENATOR VRTISKA: As I indicated out of turn, it appears that you do not...will not allow this bill to advance and, as a result of that, I would request that the bill be passed over at this time and go to the next bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I'll...Senator Vrtiska, I'll take that as a request for unanimous consent to pass over.

SENATOR VRTISKA: It is a request for unanimous consent.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any objection? It is passed over. We next move to LB 613. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 613 was a bill by Senator Baker. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19 of 1999, referred to Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Baker, you're recognized to open on LB 613.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. This bill simply requires that the courts report misdemeanor domestic violence crimes to the State Patrol so that it can flag these individuals. As it now stands, it's only felony domestic